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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Science and
Technology
Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT: DCI Annual Report to the President's
Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
(PFIAB)

1. It is again time to begin collection of data for the DCI's annual report to the PFIAB on "Coordination of the Foreign Intelligence Effort." You and your staffs have always been most helpful in giving us items to be included in this report and I am asking you to undertake this job again.

2. Although there has, of course, been a major strengthening of the Director's community role as a result of the Presidential letter of November 5th, 1971, the basic headings of the report desired by the Board remain the same. We are informed that they have been pleased with the format and content and that they propose no changes, despite the fact they are directing changes in individual agency reports. (These changes incidentally are aimed primarily at other agencies in an effort to encourage them to produce the same sort of report that CIA has been doing.)

3. The major headings of the community report continue to be:

a. Assessment of the organization and functioning of the United States Intelligence Board and its committees.

b. Major problems existing in the coordination of the intelligence community.

c. Significant gaps, deficiencies and undesirable duplication of the various U.S. intelligence agencies.

d. Specific actions to strengthen the effectiveness of the over-all intelligence effort.

4. What we need are brief summaries of major items to be included. The cutoff date for information can be flexible, but as a practical matter I think about the beginning or middle of August would be reasonable. The object is to be informative to the Board and not be constrained by a rigid cutoff date. It would be greatly appreciated if you could have your contributions to us by the first of September. To assist you I am attaching last year's report. This is a file copy so please let us have it back.

5. I am asking the Chairmen of the USIB Committees to contribute as well.




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